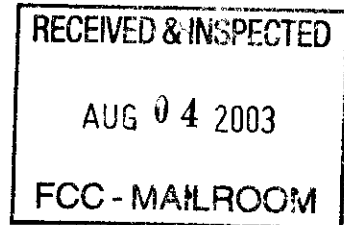


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## NOTICE OF *EX PARTE*

July 31, 2003  
**ORAL PRESENTATION**  
Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12 Street, SW  
Washington, D C 20554

**Re: Re: In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Conference on Accounting Issues,  
WC Docket 02-269, DA 02-3449**

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On June 11, 2003, The Utility Reform Network (TURN),<sup>1</sup> a member of the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates (NASUCA), represented by its Telecommunications Research Director, Regina Costa, spoke in person with Nancy Brockway, Commissioner of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission and a member of the Federal-State Joint Conference on Regulatory Accounting Issues. Due to an unexpected medical emergency it was not possible to file this ex parte by June 12, 2003.

During this conversation Ms. Costa clarified that the points raised by NASUCA in it's comments of January 31, 2003 with respect to the importance of regulatory accounting apply to consideration of the impact of the FCC's Triennial Review decision.

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<sup>1</sup> TURN is a California statewide non profit organization representing the interests of residential and small business utility ratepayers interest before Claifornia and federal regulatory, legislative and judicial bodies.

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If you have any questions concerning this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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